

# BENSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Probable Cause Statement

Judge B. Staggs, JP3 (0203)

January 4, 2019

Detective Molly Ingram #127

Case #: 201901058

Suspect: David Russell Jarrell,/[REDACTED]

On January 3, 2019 at approximately 2041 hours David Jarrell contacted the Benson Police Department via 911 to confess he had been molesting his step-daughter, [REDACTED] currently fourteen years old, since she was four years old and it was escalating.

Officer Douglas spoke with David, who advised these events took place in other states, mainly Washington, where he admitted to performing oral sex on [REDACTED] and her placing his penis in her mouth.

On January 4, 2019 I spoke with David's wife, Deanna, at the Benson Police Department. Deanna told me [REDACTED] told her the sexual abuse began when they lived in St. David, Arizona with Deanna's parents. [REDACTED] told her while they lived on Duane Street in Benson, Arizona, David performed oral sex on her and she on him. [REDACTED] told Deanna David sucked on her chest, has put his finger in her vagina, had her hold his penis in her hand, and put his penis in her mouth.

I conducted an interview with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me she remembers the sexual abuse beginning when they lived in St. David, when she was four years old. She cannot recall what happened the first time, but that David told her to keep a secret from her mom. She went on to tell me that David touched the inside and outside of her vagina with his finger(s), touched her bare breasts with his hands, David rubbed his penis on the outside of her vagina, he performed oral sex on her, David had her put his penis in her mouth, he touched [REDACTED] anus, and had her put his penis in her hand.

[redacted] told me she didn't know what David was doing was wrong until years later, when in a health class they spoke of doing things she had done with David when you are an adult. She said she would try to push David off her and tell him no, but he would still touch her. [redacted] said David would sometimes hold her wrists together to keep her from resisting and then touch her sexually.

[redacted] told me they would sit next to one another while watching movies, and with others present in the room, put his hand inside her underpants, under a blanket, and touch her vagina with his hand/finger. She said the majority of the events took place in the house on Duane Street in Benson, Arizona, in Washington, and in Michigan. Using estimations, [redacted] believes on 3-4 occasions David put his penis in her mouth, one time she touched his penis with her hand, and approximately 15 times David touched her vagina with his mouth. She said the majority of the time he would touch her breasts and vagina while kissing her neck and/or mouth; this occurred more than anything else.

David was placed under arrest and a post Miranda interview was conducted. David said it began with a slide of his hand to [redacted] crotch area and he didn't move his hand. He said as the years went on it got worse. David told me he felt guilty and full of regret after each event.

David told me on 3-4 occasions he licked the outside of [redacted] vagina, around 20 times he touched her vagina with his hand, on approximately five times he touched [redacted] bare breasts, and on 5-10 occasion [redacted] held his penis in her hand. He said the most "touchy feely" time was in Michigan, where it occurred more and lasted longer. David believes this was because his wife was in school and not home, as well as the fact they had been doing it for so long. David said this is also where the sexual abuse ended, [redacted] was now thirteen years old, as [redacted] said she didn't like it and didn't want to do it.

David admitted to touching [redacted] vagina while watching movies, saying she got to the point where she would pull her underwear out for him to put his hand inside and that she had also unzipped his pants. He said the events would be initiated by him offering her comfort, a hug, and he said it was "almost like she was inviting" him and things would progress. David said he would kiss her back

and neck and if she didn't push his hand away when he moved it to her stomach, he would move lower to touching her vagina.

David said he did not recall ever rubbing his penis against [REDACTED] vagina.

David was booked for Sexual Abuse per ARS 13-1404.A, Sexual Conduct with a Minor per ARS 13-1405.A, Sexual Assault per ARS 13-1406.A, Molestation of a Child per ARS 13-1410.A, and Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child per ARS 13-1417.A.

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